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SUBJ: WTDR GORDHANBHAI PATEL AND COMPANY

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1 ADDRESS: BOX 78, NADI, FIJI. CABLE: NONE. TELEX: NONE.

PHONE: 70-343 NADI. OFFICER: S N PATEL AND G B PATEL, PARTNERS.

2 A PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FIRM ESTABLISHED 1954. IT IMPORTS, WHOLESALES AND RETAILS BUILDERS AND GENERAL HARDWARE, BUILDING MATERIALS, TIMBER, INSECTICIDES, WEED KILLERS, WIRE NETTING, LOUVRE FRAMES, GLASSES, IRON SHEETS AND OTHER HARDWARE. EMPLOYEES: 12. SALESMEN: 2. SALES TERRITORY: FIJI ONLY.

3 FINANCIAL REFERENCES: N/A PR TRADE REFERENCES: N/A.

4 MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A.

5 NAVIN G PATEL IS ONE OF THE PARTNERS IN THIS COMPANY. IT IS AN OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED FIRM OF HARDWARE MERCHANTS IN NADI. LOCAL BANK REPORTS PARTNERS ARE RELIABLE AND APPEAR TO MEET THEIR ARRANGEMENTS. FIRM IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR NORMAL TRADING ENGAGEMENTS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRMS AS TRADE CONTACT FOR INTERESTED AMERICAN FIRMS.

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